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MISCELLANEOUS.

BEYOND THE RIVER

Away Across the Mississippi is Held
A Convincing Conversation.

"I tell you, sir, that they are one of the neatest combinations ever produced, and my experience of that sort of thing has been wide enough to entitle my judgment to some respect."

"Oh, I don't know," responded the first speaker's friend, with a little yawn, as though he didn't take much interest in the subject, "but I have never seen any such difference in those things. They are all pretty nearly the same size and made of about the same stuff."

The talk, of which the foregoing is a fragment, took place in the office of Dr. M. P. Flowers, one of the leading physicians of the State, who followed up the vein in which he had introduced it substantially in these words:

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"Yes, I can," broke in the Doctor, thumping the table with his fist. "I can suggest GENSOMIN'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER. I have tried it on my patients, and in all cases relief has followed in from three to forty-eight hours. The old plasters were good, but the Captain is telegraphic dispatch. For instance,

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Monday, March 12, 1883 I

ALL OF ONE MIND.

The injustice of the action of certain members of the Board of Commissioners for the Insane in trying to remove Dr. Dawson from the Asylum management without giving him a chance to answer the insinuations reflecting upon him and his management is being condemned by every paper in the State. The Carson Appeal says:

The Appeal, as it has before stated, has no personal knowledge of the fitness or unfitness of Dr. Dawson for the position of Asylum Superintendent. If he has done anything wrong the investigation will show it, or it will give him a chance to vindicate his character. It looks to us as if Governor Adams was simply trying to carry out his ill-tempered ill-timed threat to Speaker Varian that he would oust Dawson, because Varian had seen fit to call a Republican caucus and elect a Republican Warden to the Penitentiary.

The Chronicle of Saturday in a long editorial reviews the situation and calls to mind the fact that the same men who are now trying to remove Dr. Dawson were loud in their praises. Governor Adams highly commended his administration in his message. The Chronicle says:

If the attempt to remove Dr. Dawson without cause is renewed Governor Adams may recollect that the people of this State have rewarded him for his past faithfulness by raising him from a lower to the highest office in their gift, and he may be moved to treat Dr. Dawson as the people have treated him.

It was only those who knew Gov. Adams best that believed he would prostitute his high calling to vent his personal spite on political enemies, and many of his warmest friends are much surprised and displeased to know his course in this matter has been so far beneath the dignity of his office. Time makes all things right, and the Board of Commissioners will find before they get through with this business that the people are much displeased with their action in the matter. We believe, however, that Honest Uncle George Tufty, W. E. F. Deal and G. W. Huffaker will stand firm and see that Dr. Dawson has what every honest man is fairly entitled to—an impartial and full hearing.

COMMISSIONER HUFFAKER.

It is said that Commissioner Huffaker has been influenced by a member of the Board, who has friends to reward and enemies to punish, and will vote for Dr. Dawson's displacement from the asylum management at the next meeting of the Commissioners. It has been our privilege to know Mr. Huffaker for several years, and we know he will not allow himself to be made the tool of anyone for any purpose. Mr. Huffaker has been a resident of this county for twenty years, and is known and respected by every man, woman and child living here. He enjoys the confidence of the people of Western Nevada, and bears an unblemished reputation, and we do not believe he will lend himself to anybody to assist them in fulfilling a political promise, or to reward some friend for past work in political campaigns, to the injury of an honest, faithful public servant. Commissioner Huffaker voted to retain Dr. Dawson at the last meeting, and we are confident he cast that vote honestly and with a determination to protect the interests of the people of this State and asylum. He is familiar with asylum matters and knows that Dawson's administration has been honest and intelligent, and we do not believe he will allow his vote to be recorded favoring a change, unless there are better reasons given for Dawson removal than any thus far known.

Senator Fair tells a New York reporter that the malaria from the Potomac flats seriously affects his health. His humble constituency feel very sorry to hear this for they had no idea that he had been in Washington long enough to be affected by anything.

The Assessor bill has become a law without the Governor's signature.

LOOKING FOR SIGNS.

Frank Bell, Warden at the prison, is looking carefully for further signs of the lost man who made the tracks at Carson. If he finds an arrow-head or a bit of a stone hatchet or anything that has been modified by man it will be most valuable evidence. The quarrymen are unearthing something that looks like charcoal, but it hardens in the air and may not be that. As man is the only animal that ever made a fire it would be shown at once that there were human beings there at the time the tracks were made. It is not likely that anyone ever made a fire in that mud, but higher up someone might have camped. The tracks would run out as soon as the higher ground was reached and could not probably be followed into camp. It is a wonder that some war-like weapon has not been found where so many kind of tracks were left as all the animals and birds must have been there about the same time. The man or men could not have been very zealous lovers of the chase, or they would have gone after those birds. If they did, some sign may still be found of it. Mr. Bell should have everyone on the lookout for any that may turn up.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The great rate at which the use of the tricycle for road travel is growing in England, especially now that it is said that a perfect system of propulsion by electricity has been devised, suggests some possibilities for the near future which, at first sight, are somewhat startling. The motive power of the new machines is said to be stored away in boxes of the Fauvre style, and to be so cheap that a week's expense in constant travel need not exceed five shillings, or \$1.25.

From the foundation of the Government until 1861 the United States paid in pensions the sum of \$89,886,355. Since that time, up to the 1st of January of this year, the enormous sum of \$562,741,170 has been paid out for pensions.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a very interesting musical entertainment to-morrow evening. The De Moss family will assist them. They come highly recommended by the Eastern press. Admission 50 cents; children half price.

J. J. Jennings, the London correspondent of the New York World, writes that emigration from Great Britain to the United States will be greater the ensuing season than it has been at any time since the discovery of gold in California.

The oleomargarine bill has passed both houses of the California Legislature. It requires manufacturers and dealers to label the article with its true name.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Severe Storm in Canada.

WATERLOO, Quebec, March 12. The severest storm known for years is in progress. Snow began falling yesterday and continued unabated through the night, the wind blowing a gale all day. The snow is piled almost mountain high, making traffic absolutely impossible. Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt passing east to west.

HALIFAX, March 12. A slight breeze is blowing from the Southeast. It appears at times to increase somewhat in strength, then subside. The high tide has gone completely down. Vessels ride easily on their dock.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., March 12. Twelve inches of snow fell yesterday. The storm extended the whole length of Lake Champlain.

LONG BRANCH, March 12. The reports all along the coast of New Jersey say there are no signs of storm.

A Close Call for Wiggins.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11. About 4 o'clock this evening a crowd of excited people collected in front of Professor Wiggins' residence and began to clamor for his appearance. As the doors and windows remained firmly closed cries of fraud and humbug filled the air, and an attack upon the house was only evaded by the opportune arrival of the police, who quelled the impending disturbance and assured the mob that Wiggins was not at home.

Another Mortoast.

DEANWOOD, March 12. Wood & Scott's lodging house at Brownsville wood camp, the terminus of the Blackhills and Fort Pierce railroad, was burned at midnight Saturday. Several lives were lost and many seriously injured.

Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.

This morning a Jerseyman shot his brother's wife, Lizzie Syren, in the breast and shot himself through the temple. He was demented.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Senator Fair Pumped Dry by an Inquisitive Reporter.

CHICAGO, March 12.

Jas. G. Fair is here. He said to a reporter: "I like Chicago and always enjoy myself living along the lake when I am here; but I am sick, full of malaria, and have been for some time. I don't know why it is that the capital of America breeds malaria. In summer I can account for it, because sewers empty on the Potomac flats and malaria is wafted over the city as a necessary consequence. It ought not to be so in winter, yet if you step into the Senate chamber or House of Representatives on a night session, one-half of the members of each body at about 11 o'clock will take a few grains of powdered quinine from their pockets and empty them on their respective tongues. This malaria is the only drawback to Washington. That reminds me that Boss Shepard, who was excommunicated almost by a majority of the people of Washington, and who left it and went to Mexico, is now the subject of favorable comment. I hear Shepard is making money in Mexican mines and railroads. I hope this is true."

"Senator, what is your opinion of the mining properties in Mexico?" "Oh, I have no doubt Mexico is rich in precious metals. There are good mines there, but the trouble is capitalists are chary in putting their money into this business, because there is great uncertainty about governments in Mexico. There the laws may all be overturned at any time. The Mexican people are unstable, panicky and revolutionary. I don't say that there's any danger now, but there might be, and this uncertainty about a man's right to hold he has bought and developed it keeps capital away."

"We don't here much now-a-days of suddenly-acquired wealth resulting from lucky finds in Nevada and other mining regions in the United States. Why is it so?"

"I can't say. There are just as good opportunities now as ever for successful discoveries. Perhaps it is the fault of men who seek them."

"Your firm is still Flood, Mackay and Fair?"

"Yes. Mackay is in Europe. My health has been so that I have not worked as Superintendent, as formerly, but our mines are working satisfactorily to us."

"Are you not afraid that the accumulation of silver in the hands of the Government will bring about its demoralization?"

"Not at all, if our Government stops and looks at Germany. There is no danger of silver being demonetized in the United States. Germany is now endeavoring to go back to a silver basis as fast as she can. Suppose the Government has to hire and build vaults to hold it. Floating silver certificates represent it and are just as good as money. Why, there's not silver enough in circulation now to make change without trouble."

"How is the Sutro tunnel working?"

"Sutro is in Germany. He made a great deal of money out of his scheme."

He made money while he was building it.

He used to talk considerable during that time about the great mine owners opposing him and trying to get possession of his unfinished work, but you see this was all talk.

He used to do this in order to get liberal supplies of money from his Eastern backers, the Seligmanns and McCallum Bros.

Yes, Sutro has got all he wants and is now enjoying himself in Germany. The Sutro tunnel is a hole in the ground, but it benefits us."

More Crookedness.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

Secretary Teller says he has decided to order an investigation of the charges preferred against Supervising Architect Hill. Until he has determined how the investigation shall be made he refuses to make the charges public.

Gossip here is that the Supervising Architect was in collusion with New England granite men, who, through his official influence, were enabled to obtain a contract to furnish material for the construction of the public buildings. The names of several prominent men, including ex-Secretary Blaine, Governor Butler and Senators Rollins and Hale are given as those who were in collusion with the Supervising Architect.

It is understood that the charges were made by ex-Representative Murch of Maine, who has long been of the opinion that corruption existed in the Supervising Architect's office. Hill says he has no knowledge of what charges are made, but does not fear an investigation, as the business of his office will be found to be perfectly straightforward and clean.

Another Holocaust.

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—A London trial in the breach of promise case of Miss Hyland against Biggar, M. P., which had been decided in favor of Miss Hyland, has been refused.

—There is great suffering and sickness at all the river towns, caused by the recent flood. At New Franklin, Ind., a village of 1200 inhabitants, the people are entirely destitute and are depending on the public for provisions and medicines. One hundred

give the following story: They were awakened by the blowing of a locomotive whistle about 1 o'clock Sunday morning: the room was filled with smoke from below and the fire breaking out around the kitchen stove pipe. They were dazed. Four men went down a ladder and escaped with severe injuries; three escaped unhurt through a small sliding window leading from the loft to the roof of the adjoining building. Eighteen persons were in the house and 11 perished. Two bodies were reduced to ashes. The men had saved up their earnings, and it is supposed they endeavored to get their money and valuables out of their trunks and thus lost the opportunity of escape. The building was constructed of pitch pine, and was totally consumed in 30 minutes.

No Extra Session.

NEW YORK, March 12.

A Washington dispatch to the morning papers announced that efforts were making in Washington to have an extra session of the Senate called to consider the Mexican treaty, and it is intimated that the President might be induced at an early day to summon a session of the Senate for that purpose. To ascertain what truth there was in the report, General Grant was interviewed, and said that he knew of no efforts making to obtain an extra session and did not believe any would be called.

News From The Floods.

HELENA, Ark., March 11.

The first loss of human life by the flood occurred yesterday by the upsetting of a house 12 miles south of here on which were six adults and four children. The former were drowned and the latter rescued by a party of hunters who took them off the roof after they had clung to it three days. The St. Francis swamp contains hundreds of horses, mules and cattle standing up to their throats in water, their owners being unable to rescue them. Many carcasses are floating about.

The Big Bugs Coming.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Senator Edmunds left last Friday for Akien, S. C., where he has gone to join his family. Edmunds proposes to go to New Orleans with his family, and from there will go to the Pacific Coast. He will probably remain with his family in California the greater part of the summer. Senator and Mrs. Sherman and ex-Representative Hubbard are a few among those who intend making a California tour this summer. The Director of the mint and Mrs. Burrough will also make a trip to the Pacific Coast this spring.

Elliot's Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 12.

The Times says of the gathering at Elliot's funeral yesterday: No such a crowd ever gathered in New York before. Ruffians of every grade, from pilferers up to murderers unbathed, were abundant. The police clubbed everybody within reach whenever the throng grew unruly. Some inkling of its character may be inferred from the stand taken by some well known sports of what may be called the higher class, who would not be seen in such company.

WESTERN TELEGRAMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

A Foothill Homicide.

AUBURN, March 11.

During an alteration this morning Stephen Richards shot and almost instantly killed Thomas Nichols in the American Hotel bar-room. The trouble originated from gambling. Richards lost a few dollars last night at cards and came into the bar-room this morning and sought to draw one of the participants of the game into a quarrel, accusing him of robbing him (Richards). Nichols, who was standing by, rebuked Richards for creating a disturbance, the latter replying, "Do you take it up?" drew a pistol and fired. The ball struck Nichols in the right breast, breaking the collar bone and severing a large blood vessel. He lived only a few minutes. Richards is in custody. It is claimed that Nichols is the third man he has killed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "Shooting done without provocation."

Struck With Paralysis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.

Chief Justice Morrison had a stroke of paralysis this morning. It is believed by his friends to be of a most serious nature.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The new steel cruiser will be named "Chicago."

Prince Gortschakoff, ex-Chancellor of the Russian Empire, is dead.

Judah P. Benjamin's health permitting he will probably accept the Judgeship.

Joseph G. Edge, the well-known manufacturer of fireworks, died in New York yesterday.

A postoffice has been established at Columbia, Elko county, Nev., with Joseph McClay as postmaster.

An immense chorus will sing "Home, Sweet Home" at the funeral of its author, John Howard Payne.

Senator and Mrs. Logan intend leaving Washington in a few days, for a visit to New Mexico and California.

The Mexicans and French are both coining nick

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JOTTINGS.

Minor Occurrences in and About Town.
Don't forget "Photos" to-night. Go to E. A. Allen's for birthday and Easter cards.

Everybody will go and see the Harrisons in "Photos" to-night.

D. C. Wheeler will ship five cars of sheep to San Francisco to-night. Paymaster Mills of the V. & T. left \$3,000 in Reno Saturday evening.

A desirable piece of property is advertised for sale in 50 cent column. Read it.

St. Patrick will not be ashamed of the ceremonies to be held in his honor at the theatre on the 17th.

W. Hastings, in charge of E. A. Allen's store, will soon receive a full stock of stationery, cigars, etc.

Junior Hose Co., No. 1, is composed of a lot of public-spirited young men who do good work at fires, and their ball should be well attended.

The streets are in poor condition, and while the county is maintaining several prisoners their services will be utilized in improving the thoroughfare.

Seven car-loads of track iron went south this morning by the V. & T. 8:30 train for the C. & C., which is going ahead as fast as money and brains can push it.

A stranger in town growled all day yesterday because the church bell rang so persistently. It reminded him of the time when the vigilantes in Bodie sent out their order to get the people together to hang him.

Abraham Bros. have received a fine sample suits of children's clothing, direct from the East, and have ordered a large stock. The suits are the neatest ever seen in this market, and make one wish he had a boy to make glad by purchasing one of them.

S. M. Jamison and H. Hoenchild have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. Jamison, Mr. Hoenchild retiring. The elegant stock of dry goods the firm have always carried will be replenished with the latest Spring importations. Call in and see for yourself.

The grass is starting all around. The Truckee Meadows are turning green, and, instead of being Winter, as an Eastern man would suppose, we are enjoying an advanced Spring. The park at the depot is beginning to branch out, and flowers have bloomed in the open air. The Winter has been phenomenally mild.

PERSONALS.

General Davis has returned to Oakland.

Joseph Kennedy left this morning for Chicago.

D. L. Bliss was a passenger for San Francisco Saturday night.

Miss Cowles, who has been visiting in Carson this winter, has returned to her California home.

Edward Probate, manager of the Richmond mine, Eureka, was a passenger for California Saturday night.

Frank Perkins has become an honest granger. He is now engineering the ranch of the Agricultural Society.

John J. Ginn will resurrect the Homer Index. There is field for a good paper at Lundy, if the camp comes out."

S. Harrison, manager of the Harrison-in-Photos troupe, is in town to-day. He promises to give a first-class performance this evening.

James Monahan, who was a pony express rider from Reno to Virginia City long years ago, when times were flush, was in town yesterday. He is now a "Mill Creek millionaire."

It Was a Cold Night and They Got Sadly Left.

Reno was well represented by young folks at a hop out at Huffer's station Saturday evening. They had a jolly time—the girls, at least, and one party of four whose brother drove them out "just for one dance, please," became so interested in as many young gentlemen from the rural districts that they heed not the injunction of the aforesaid brother: "Get ready in two minutes, or get left." He was as good as his word, and—well those young ladies probably enjoyed their seven-mile tramp.

Large and Valuable Cattle.

J. H. Gregor receives a paper from Grant county, Wisconsin, says the Silver State, which shows that cattle are large and valuable in that section. It says Joseph Robinson, residing three miles southeast of Platteville, recently sold nine fat steers which averaged 1,576 pounds per head, and for which he received \$515 per hundred, being \$81 16 per head and \$730 44 for the lot.

A Virtuous Borough.

The Sierra Valley Leader says there has not been a criminal case before the local courts for nearly six months.

Another Paper.

The Walker Lake Bulletin, to be started at Hawthorne by J. M. Campbell, will probably make its appearance on Wednesday.

MEADOW LAKE.

The Ghost of a Town That Was Once Supposed to be a Metropolis.

The name first given to this settlement was Excelsior. In August 1863, Henry Hartley, John Simons and Henry Feutel made the location under the title of Excelsior Company. The first movements toward further settlement was during the summer of 1865, and came from Virginia City, says the Truckee Republican. Faint rumors had been carried to that place of "rich prospects being struck" on the summits of the Sierras, and of vast ledges showing anywhere on the surface free gold. From June until late in the Fall of 1865 hundreds came in, an eager and excited crowd, over the roads from Washoe to Nevada county. Placer, Sierra, in fact all counties in the mining section of California joined the excitement. In the month of July a public meeting, the first ever held in Excelsior, was called at the site of the present town of Meadow Lake and boundaries laid out and the town named Meadow Lake. For a short time previous to this it had acquired the title of Summit City, but that was dropped and the present one was substituted. No time was lost in the work of prospecting. Stakes with notices clothed the whole region, and every mass of rocks was claimed and located. It is estimated that during the summer of 1865, twelve hundred locations were made. In July, 1865, the town was laid out with spacious streets eighty feet wide, blocks were divided into lots, alley-ways sixteen feet wide laid out through every block, and a grand spacious plaza around that, was some day to give beauty to the town. When the Fall of 1865 closed not less than one hundred and fifty houses had been erected, and more were in course of construction. From June to October this year it is estimated that not less than three thousand people visited here, bringing more or less money, thus creating for it a transient

SEASON OF PROSPERITY

Unparalleled in this section. The winter proved to be an unusually severe one. March, April and May 1866 are remembered for their unprecedented severity. With May, however, the tide of travel turned again this way, and 4,000 people, at least, arrived. All was activity and excitement. Prices ran up to exorbitant figures. For a lot 60x80 feet on any of the principal streets, as high as \$2,500 was asked and paid. The possessor of a few corner lots considered himself a millionaire, and talked of his coming thousands with perfect assurance. A stock board was established, and an air of metropolitanism crept over the town.

EIGHT MILLS,

Costing over \$200,000 had been erected, when came the collapse. The richness of the ore had been fully demonstrated, the sizes and permanency of the ledges assured, but it was discovered that by no known process could the ores be worked profitably, or so as to save large enough per cent of the metal contained in the rock, so obstinate was the quartz that nothing could be done with it. As soon as this fact became established, the miners began to melt away, the business men one by one departed, and Meadow Lake was and still remains deserted.

SPASMODIC ATTEMPTS

Have been made since to work the rock, but no one has yet succeeded. Many of the abandoned houses were crushed by the weight of the falling snows, and on the 27th of September, 1873, a fire broke out which consumed the whole town. There are a few men who cling to the place and keep their claims good by doing the required work, waiting for the time when the trumpet of some scientific Gabriel shall sound the resurrection of Meadow Lake to a new life born of a process yet undiscovered.

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

Scrapes of Interest From Our Neighbor in the Hills.
Gleaned from the Republican of March 10th.

Truckee is one of the best show towns on the Central Pacific railroad, has a good hall and scenery, and still the good shows are giving it the go-by. Occasionally a snide snap bait here and does well, and a good show could turn away people every night.

About \$200 per week is the amount of opium brought to Truckee to be used for unlawful purposes.

William Porter, who was injured by an ax at Emigrant Gap a few days ago is slowly recovering.

Another raid is being contemplated on the Chinese dens. Should it occur it is likely some facts will be produced tending to show to what extent they are patronized

Information.

To ascertain the length of the day and night multiply the hour at which the sun rises by two the result will be the length of the night. Multiply the hour at which the sun sets by two, and the result will be the length of the day.

Gone to Carson.

Frank Frey, a son of Commissioner Joseph Frey, was kicked on the left leg by a horse last evening, and received a very painful wound.

Bids Wanted.

The Board of School Trustees ad-

"PHOTOS."

The Harrisons are Here...A Pleasant Night Assured.

The Harrisons will make their first bow before a Reno audience tonight in "Photos." The seats are going off rapidly, which ensures them a good house. They come here very highly recommended by the Eastern press, and are sure to please. The Boston Herald says: "Photos, shows the work of a man well acquainted with all the tricks of the stage, and one who knows just what pleases an audience. It is one constant theme of clever acting, humorous incidents, charming melody and artistic mimicry, and as presented by the cleverest of all companies of its kind, the Harrisons, it is one of the pronounced successes of the season." The consummate acting of Alice and Louis Harrison and their admirable company stamping it the brightest eccentricity it has been our fortune to witness." Manager Piper is doing his best to give Reno an opportunity of seeing all the best companies that pass this way, and the Harrisons is one of them.

TRUCKEE DENS.

A Lively Excitement about the Opium Holes.

Truckee has been as lively as "old cheese" the past few days, and the Republican is mad. The arrest of four Chinamen for maintaining and running opium dens; the conviction by a jury of two of them, and the pleading guilty by a third. The intense interest pervading these trials has kept excitement up to fever heat, and things have, so to speak, been above temperature. Let the foul stigma and curse of opium eating and opium smoking be handled without gloves, and let the fiends each one be compelled to practice their filthy habit in se recy, or pay the penalty of the law. The movement has begun and should be kept up until every opium den in the town has been raided out of existence; then if the white smokers and patrons of these hell will insist upon going to them, let the axe of justice fall on them. It looks as if the people were thoroughly aroused in this matter, and that the end had not yet come.

Lassen Items.

The following items are from the Advocate of the 8th:

Chat Roberts of Long valley has purchased the Junction House, and Joe Roberts will remove to the Summit and run the blacksmith shop at the place which he has purchased.

Wm. Harrison informs us that myriads of young crickets are hatching out near town in the sections where they were so numerous last year. They are not yet old enough to travel, but it is thought upon going to them, let the axe of justice fall on them. It looks as if the people were thoroughly aroused in this matter, and that the end had not yet come.

Crops in the North.

From a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the situation throughout the interior it is learned there is not so great a shortage in grain as has been reported in the Willamette valley. The outcry for seed is caused by the lots which were supposed to be surplus, having been mixed in the warehouses and mills white winter, little chub, red, chaff, etc., all being poured together and making it entirely unfit for seed. To take the place of this, straight lots must be brought from San Francisco and distributed at great cost much trouble and vexatious delay,

History of the United States.

Miss Ella McNeely has been appointed sole agent for Alexander H. Stephens' History of the United States, from the discovery of the American continent to the present time. The work is illustrated by 300 fine historical engravings and portraits. The work is a valuable production, and should find a place in every library. Miss McNeely will make a thorough canvass of the town the coming two weeks, and everybody will have a chance to subscribe for it.

New Road at Tahoe.

G. N. Folsom is building a new road four miles long from the incline on the east side of Tahoe to Hot Springs, which gives a wagon road from Carson to Truckee. It crosses the mountains near the Virginia Water Company's tunnel.

Stage Robbed.

The stage plying between Elko and Tuscarora was stopped by highwaymen Saturday night, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box taken. The passengers were not molested,

Good Work.

The Enterprise tells of a tunnel fifteen feet wide and eight feet high which is being run at the rate of eighty feet a week. Dan must be a little off.

Kicked by a Horse.

Frank Frey, a son of Commissioner Joseph Frey, was kicked on the left leg by a horse last evening, and received a very painful wound.

Bids Wanted.

The Board of School Trustees ad-

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

District No. 10, give notice that they

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

FOR

CONSTRUCTING A FENCE

Around the public school grounds—new building—up to noon, March 19, 1863.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

At the office of J. L. McFarlin.

The Board reserve the right to reject any

and all bids. J. L. McFarlin, Pres.

F. R. WAGGONER, Clerk.

March 19, 1863.

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